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LAPD social media.

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Cc: jane.socal[redacted], adrian[redacted]

Good afternoon,

Last I spoke to Captain Mendoza he said he takes complains very seriously. Mendoza also said he would have major crimes unit look into the Facebook groups. So the question is... Are you giving out my information and laughing at my concerns?

Fern white.
"Jamie DeRosa
Ahhh Your always so sweet
Well she's been at this for 3-4 years now
I can't imagine being this miserable or unhappy in my life that a person would have to try so hard to constantly cause problems. All she does is make people's eyes roll and say oh by the way ****** emailed another letter, complaint, screenshot etc and laugh
Everyone knows who it is, how she isn't embarrassed I don't know !!!"

Im disgusted by your conduct and will be taking all of these issues elsewhere.
I came to your department to rectify an ongoing issue. All you've done is allowed things to continue and mocked me for alerting you.
The ongoing documented harassment by your department staff and volunteer displays the level of lawlessness and lack of enforcement throughout your station.

Best of luck to you,

TK

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Tanya Kitchen <[redacted]> Tue, Jul 9, 2019 at 12:11 PM
To: Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online>, Kris Pitcher <25665@lapd.online>, Maureen Ryan <25831@lapd.online>, Trevion Stokes <30340@lapd.online>, Beverly Lewis <30272@lapd.online>, Councilman Blumenfield Jenny Portillo <jenny.m.portillo@lacity.org>, Tristia Bauman [redacted], Molly Rysman <mrysman@bos.lacounty.gov>, Susan Ng <sng@bos.lacounty.gov>, "adrian@123mail.org" [redacted], Jane Nguyen [redacted], "smyers@lafla.org" [redacted], "kathleen.burns@lapd.online" <kathleen.burns@lapd.online>

Good morning,

I feel it would be appropriate to speak to Jamie DeRosa and ask what exactly about this investigation was shared with her via your volunteer. I do not know this person but I can almost guarantee she was told more than she needed to know

typically with intent to target me.

The information I brought to you was confidential internal LAPD information about personal and officer conduct via social media platforms. If your department was or is investigating the issues as you said, I believe it's against LAPD policies for a volunteer to indulge that Intel to the public per the attached LAPD volunteer policy forms.

I would like to be frank with you. I feel that what she said was true. I believe your department feels secure with lax policies and lax employee conduct enforcement. I feel Devonshire division has outshined your department in the area of proper conduct and ethic. I'm ashamed this has been allowed to continue as it has. I feel once again you will do nothing but conversate to stop with no intention of any follow through on your end. You document written administrative actins with no physical backup. Absolutely no accountability for these actions.

I demand transparency as to what will be done now that my concerns expressed to you privately and confidentiality were shared this week with the public.

https://www.facebook.com/jamie.derosa3

http://assets.lapdonline.org/assets/pdf/1_Community%20Volunteer%20Application.pdf

USE OF THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AGREEMENT
As a member of the Community Volunteer Program of the Los Angeles Police Department, you may have access to confidential criminal record information, which is controlled by statute. Misuse of such information may adversely affect the individual's civil rights and violates the law. Penal Code Sections 11105 and 13300 identify who has access to criminal history information and under what circumstances it may be released. Penal Code Sections 11140-11144 and 13301-13305 prescribe penalties for misuse of criminal history information. Government Code Section 6200 prescribes the felony penalties for misuse of public record and CLETS information. Penal Code Sections 11142 and 13303 state:
Section 11142 (Furnishing by any authorized person to unauthorized person as misdemeanor) "Any person authorized by law to receive a record of information obtained from a record who knowingly furnishes the record of information to a person not authorized by law to receive the record of information is guilty of a misdemeanor."
Section 13303 (unauthorized release of information by employee) "Any employee of the local criminal justice agency who knowingly furnishes a record or information obtained from a record to a person who is not authorized by law to receive the record or information is guilty of a misdemeanor."
No volunteer worker shall divulge confidential information, data, or records of the Los Angeles Police Department to any person to whom issuance of such data, information, or records has not been authorized. Violators will be prosecuted and may additionally be subject to civil legal action by the person who has had their right to privacy violated. Violations may also result in criminal legal action. Any community volunteer who is responsible for such misuse is subject to immediate dismissal.

TK

On Tuesday, July 9, 2019, 10:55 AM, Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online> wrote:

> Your recent email is being looked into. Should it violate Department standards and policy appropriate action will be taken. As most investigations, I am limited as to what can be disclosed. I do want to assure you that you are not being minimized by me or any other person within the organization. I am still open to having a meeting if you'd like. I will follow up with you and disclose what I can. As always thank you for alerting us to new information.
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> AL MENDOZA, Captain
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> **From:** Tanya Kitchen [redacted]
> **Sent:** Monday, July 8, 2019 9:41 PM

To: Alfonso Mendoza
Subject: Re: LAPD social media.

Good evening,

That was a comment today within a thread in Crimebusters. Your social media advisor should be able to search for the comment in the search bar within the group.

To be clear, all the concerns the commmunity has brought to your departments attention over the last couple of years has been nothing but a laughing joke between your volunteer and department officers?

The statement made makes it clear to the community that concerns are not taken seriously. It also defers people from speaking up about vigilante, harassment, or hate acts commonly seen in those groups.

If the statement is incorrect please follow up with me as to your plan of action to correct the earlier public statement your LAPD volunteer/ spokesperson made today.

Thank you.

On Monday, July 8, 2019, 9:23 PM, Alfonso Mendoza <30905@lapd.online> wrote:

> Good evening Tanya, are these recent posts? Do you have screen shots? Or is this a cut and paste from a post, only asking because the email doesn't resemble prior screen shots?
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Good Afternoon,

I would like forward you these emails.
Accountability for these actions are extremely important to me. I've asked Topanga division to look into a variety of screenshots that pertain to LAPD volunteers and retired LAPD officers Facebook groups targeting persons of disabilities and illness living on our local streets.

Freedom of speech does NOT protect persons that engage in targeting, harassing, or intent to harm by displacing people who are disabled or living in poverty. The screenshots were provided but I heard nothing back other than a comment made by the host of the groups that these issues are nothing more than a laughing matter. "She" within her comment and then what appeared to be private conversations with community members about my private complains are not only harassing but misuse of LAPD internal investigative information.

Please hold Topanga department accountable for their social media conduct and please keep the peace, protect and serve the people coming forward asking for help against these home grown vigilante mobs. The people living on the streets have identified housed harassers are active members of the Facebook groups. Community members have asked repeatedly for you to handle officer Sean Dinse input to these groups and as of the last 30 days he's still commenting confidential HIPAA privileged information to both groups. Patrolling the valley photographing homeless to exploit them for group foot traffic and groomed future votes should be prohibited. This is my final attempt to get officers to stop inappropriate engagement with these groups and handle the ongoing issues with inappropriate behaviors and policy violations by volunteers.

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